



PYC Sweeps the Horse Race

Seven Pettipaug YC MC scows traveled to Saratoga Lake Sailing Club last weekend for an international gathering of 17 MC racers to compete in the "Horse Race Regatta", just three hours drive from their home club. Rain, lightning and a small tornado ravaged the area on Friday evening but moved out by morning to reveal a beautiful venue for the competition. Alas, the high pressure following the storm meant little wind in defiance of the predicted 8-10. After being coaxed onto the water several times by what seemed to be a freshening breeze, PRO Chris Norman did his best but was only able to complete one short race in 0-3 kts. PYC had a fantastic showing, finishing 1,2,3 with Steve Dix and Burke Wasserman way out front. John Kihm was just able to eek out third place at the line for the PYC sweep. The group had a lot of fun at the event meeting new friends from Montreal, Saratoga and New Jersey while enjoying hot meals and cold draught beer. Most people stayed overnight at the expansive club, playing Euchre (card game) late into the night after enjoying downtown Saratoga Springs earlier. Regrettably, Sunday's wind was no better so the group packed up early and headed home. Several left their boats in the storage lot ready for pick up on their way to the MC Canadian championship regatta next Friday.